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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, \$1,200,000 Dollars.

CHIEF MANAGER.—F. D. SASSON, Esq., Deputy Chairman.—W. H. FOSBER, Esq., E. H. BRILLIUS, Esq., ADAM LIND, Esq., H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., WILHELM KERNER, Esq., H. HOFFMANN, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq., Hon. W. KESWICK.

CHIEF MANAGER.—HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq., MANAGER.—SHANGHAI, EWEEN CAMERON, Esq., LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:—For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 16, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) RATES of Interest allowed on Deposits. At 3 months notice 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 " " " " 12 " 5 " " " " D. A. J. OROMBIE, Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, July 1, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000. RESERVE FUND, £150,000. Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND. THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES of INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS. ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " " 12 " 5 per cent. " " "

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) CAPITAL, £750,000. RESERVE FUND, £151,680/10/0.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

RATES of Interest allowed on Fixed Deposits. For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 3 per cent. " " " 12 " 4 per cent. " " " Besides conducting general Exchange Business, the Bank discounts local bills, payable in Hongkong, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities. Present Rate of Discount for approved short sight acceptances, 8 per cent. per annum. Rates for Advances, according to terms required, may be ascertained on application. H. H. NELSON, Manager. Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

For Sale. RECENTLY ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

TEYSSONNEAU'S FINE FRENCH STRAWBERRIES. TEYSSONNEAU'S ASSORTED FRUITS. French JAMS and JELLIES. MACASSAR RED FISH. Very Fine "O. K." BOURBON WHISKY. FINEST CHERBOURG BUTTER, IN BOTTLES OF ONE POUND. BUSOK & Co.'s SELECTED DANISH BUTTER, Season 1878, in Tins of 1 lb., 2 lbs., and 4 lbs. ENGLISH and AMERICAN HOUSEHOLD STORES. EXTRA FINE CHICAGO BACON and HAMS. MACKEREL and SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. COD FISH, &c., &c. HOTH'S BEST RUSSIAN ROPE, and FINE LINES, Assorted Sizes. FROST BROS'S BEST ENGLISH WHITE LINES. HENRY'S BEST GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, Assorted Numbers. INDIA RUBBER SHEET PACKING and INSERTION, all Sizes. TUCK'S PATENT PACKING. INDIA RUBBER SUCTION and DELIVERY HOSE. CANVAS HOSE and LEATHER BELTING. AMERICAN ASH BOAT-OARS. ADMIRALTY TESTED CHAIN CABLES, and RIGGING CHAIN. ANCHORS, from 25 lbs. up to 18 cwt. Each. PERFORATED ZINC SHEETS. TINMAN'S and PLUMBER'S SOLDER. LEAD PIPE, and SHEET LEAD. FAIRBANK'S PLATFORM SCALES, from 400 lbs. to 2,500 lbs. MASSEY'S PATENT LOGS. INDIA RUBBER KNEE and HIP BOOTS, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SALE.

AN INVOICE OF HUNGARIAN WINES, viz:—Villanyer, ... in Cases of 1 Dozen. Other Adelsberg, ... " " " " Ruster Ausbruch, ... " " " " Apply to RADECKER & Co. Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

FOR SALE.

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIUS WATER. In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, \$9 per Case. In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, \$8 1/2 per Case.

Ex Steamship "Asia." TIVOLI BEER. In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, \$15 per Case. WIELER & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR SALE.

TWO AMERICAN and One ENGLISH Second-hand BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, LAMPS, &c., Complete. Apply to D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, July 11, 1878.

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR in Quantities to suit Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES. Apply to GAS COMPANY, West Point. Hongkong, June 19, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 31st of August, 1878, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, INLAND LOT No. 60, situate between Gough Street and Hollywood Road on the North and South, Aberdeen Street on the East. The above Lot will be sold in 39 Separate Lots. The Buildings, &c., will be sold in One Lot, said Buildings &c. to be cleared off the Ground within two months from date of Sale. For further Particulars and Plans, apply to the Underigned. TERMS of SALE.—Will be given on the Day of Sale. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

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LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S RIDING WHIPS. CARBOLIC ACID, the best disinfectant. PORCELAIN ICE PITCHERS. KELLER'S DUNDEE MARMALADE. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. VEXON'S CAFETIERES. CUPBOARD and ADER'S CLARETS. French JAMS. Scotch OATMEAL. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. VEGETABLE, FLOWER and LAWN-GRASS SEED. TEA TASTER'S GUPS, POTS, SCALES and TIME GLASSES. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. French SUMMER SHOES. CHRISTY'S HATS. BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by Foster. PEAR'S TOILET SOAP. English HAMS. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. SPARKLING BURGUNDY. CHOICE PORT for Invalids. FOSTER'S BOTTLED ALE and STOUT. OURACAO, MARASCHINO, and CHARTREUSE. HENDRICK'S PERFUMERY. BASS'S ALE, by Foster, highly recommended for purity, and the extreme Care used in Bottling.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, July 17, 1878.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

OUR ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK will Commence on WEDNESDAY, August 7th, and be Continued for 28 DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS, Reduced to \$1.00 per Yard. PLAIN COLOURED FRENCH SILKS, " " 65 Cents. BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS, " " 50 " FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS. WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. COLOURED MUSLIN DRESS GOODS. LAWNS, HOLLANDS, GINGHAMS. At Greatly Reduced Prices. COTTON and THREAD HOSE, HANDKERCHIEFS, COLLARS and CUFFS. FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS, At less than Cost Price. A Lot of HANDSOMELY TRIMMED French and English-made UNDER-LINEN, at One Quarter of former Prices. A Lot of CORSETS, Best-made and Shape, quite perfect at \$1.50. 15,000 Yards of REMNANTS, comprising:—FLANNELS, PRINTS, CALICOES, &c., &c., at ridiculously low prices. A few Baskets of RIBBON REMNANTS, marked Exceedingly Cheap. This EXTRAORDINARY SALE will terminate on September 1st. DRESS-MAKING and MILLINERY will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE & CO., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ELEGANT AMERICAN and ENGLISH-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c. THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 27th Aug. 1878, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 12, Hollywood Road.—The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:—American-made Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Blue and Grey Rep; Crimson Velvet-covered Embroidered Folding Chair. Oil Paintings, Engravings, Chromos, Chimney Glasses, Bronzes and Ornaments. Brussels Carpets and Hearthrugs. Bronze Gasaliers and Gas Brackets. American-made Walnut Dining-room Suite, covered in Green Morocco; Carved Whatnot, with Plate Glass Back. American-made Walnut Extension Dining Table and Whatnots. American-made Walnut Marble-top Side-Board, with Glass. Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glass and Plated Ware, Clocks, and Regulator. American-made Bed-room Suite, covered in Blue and Grey Rep. American-made Dressing Bureaux, with Glass; Lady's Wardrobe with Glass Doors. American-made Marble-top Wash-stands and Chamber Stands, Handsome Walnut Double Bedsteads. Lady's English-made Mahogany Wardrobe. One 36-Air Musical Box. &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view on and after Monday, the 26th Instant. TERMS of SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Aug. 22, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year ending 30th June last, at the rate of (21) ONE POUND Sterling per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 16th day of August current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 48, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 15th, and returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.

CAUTION. HAVING learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messrs MELOHRS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong. LANMAN & KEMP, New York, July 9, 1878.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (DIRECT). The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE," Captain REDDELL, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Spanish Steamer "PANA," GUYENECHEA, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY Next, the 28th Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, CALLING AT PORT DARWIN. If sufficient inducement offers, and taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA and FIJI. The Australasian Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamship "MECCA," A. McF. MORRIS, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 5th Proximo, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents, A. S. N. Co. Hongkong, August 28, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "CITY OF BALTIMORE," T. COLLIN, Commander, will be despatched as above, on or about the 29th Instant. The City of Baltimore has Good Accommodation for First-class Passengers. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, August 22, 1878.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant DE GIRAUD, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. H. DU POUY, Agent. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The British Steamer "KILLARNEY," Captain O'NEILL, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE. Hongkong, August 23, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The American Ship "MCNEAR," Captain TAYLOR, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1878.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The 41 British Barque "CHARLOTTE ANDREWS," Captain PRACE, will load here, and have a quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 British Barque "ATHENE," FINDLAY, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this for the above Port, and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 13, 1878.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 American Ship "SUMNER R. MEAD," Dixon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 American Ship "JOSEPHUS," Rogers, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

(To follow the "Sir Harry Parkes.") The 3/4 L. I. L. British Ship "BETIE BIGLOW," FERGUSON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, August 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "LOTTIE MOORE," HUNSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "ALBERT RUSSELL," CARTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "SARAH BELL," DITCHBURN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 9, 1878.

FOR HONOLULU.

The 41 French Bark "MADELINE," PATEAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 6, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "MOSS GLEN," CAMSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK.

The 41 American Bark "SILAS FISH," WILLIAMS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG.

The 3/4 L. I. American Bark "DIRIGO," STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 41 Ship "SIR CHARLES NAPIER," FERGUSON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1878.

FOR LONDON.

The 41 British Bark "KENTON," COLVIN, Master, will load here, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1878.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW

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Shipping.
 Noon.—Brisbane leaves for Brisbane, &c.
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 5 p.m.—Strathmore leaves for Yokohama, &c.
Auction.
 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c., at No. 12, Hollywood Road.
Meeting.
 4 30 p.m.—Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club at the H. K. Club.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, August 28 :—
 4 p.m.—*Emvy* leaves for Manila.
 4 p.m.—*Emvy* leaves for Amoy, &c.
Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

THURSDAY, August 29 :—
City of Baltimore leaves for London on
 or about this date.

FRIDAY, August 31 :—
 Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports
 of Call and Europe.
 2 p.m.—Sale of Property, Inland Lot
 No. 60, by Mr Armstrong.

MONDAY, September 2 :—
 2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c.,
 at Mr Huffam's residence, "Ball's
 Court."
 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.
 Goods per *Strathmore* undelivered after
 this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, September 5 :—
 Noon.—*Mecca* leaves for Cooktown, &c.

WEDNESDAY, September 11 :—
 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
 Francisco.

THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.

大藥房
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS
OF
DRUGGISTS' Sundries, NURSERY REQUI-
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT
MEDICINES.
MANUFACTURERS
OF
 Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
 Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
 Water, and other Aerated Waters.
 The Manufactory is under direct and
 continuous European Supervision.
 Hongkong, June 1, 1876.
 The publication of this issue commenced
 7.20 p.m.

DEATHS.
At Tientsin, on the 8th August, JAMES
DUNNAN, native of Baltimore, Maryland,
S.A. Aged 30 years and 3 months.
At Shanghai, on the 19th inst., THOMAS
McMURDO, infant son of Mr and Mrs.
BYSDALE, aged six months.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1878.

The Government Gazette of Saturday contains two announcements of considerable interest. One is the notification of the appointment and swearing in of Mr. Maylar as an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, which appointment to hold good "as long as the Honourable J. M. Prince shall hold the office."

"The U. S. M. R. shall hold the office of Acting Colonial Secretary." The intention of the Governor to make this appointment was reported some three months ago, and it seems a little singular at the installing of Mr. Halliday.

provisional member of the Council has been so long delayed. There was, we believe, no necessity for the delay, as under the rules and regulations of the colonial service His Excellency is empowered to make provisional appointments to any vacancy in our legislative body, and Mr Austin being absent from the Colony a

ancy must be held to exist on the Council, although as a matter of fact the Surveyor General represents there both himself and the Colonial Secretary, doubtless Mr Hayllar did not receive

appointment earlier mainly because services as a legislator would have a very little in request during the three months, few or no meetings of Council usually taking place during

not weather in June, July and August. His legal knowledge and general experience in the Colony ought to render his services particularly valuable in the consideration of the various measures brought before the Council.

the other announcement to which we

is the nomination that Mr. E. S. Ham, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, Surrogate of the Vice-Admiralty Court, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and Official Assignee in Bankruptcy, has been interdicted from

his Excellency the Governor. Following this notification is another stating that a warrant was issued on the 17th inst for the apprehension of Mr. [redacted] on a charge of felony.

he having absconded, a reward of \$1000 will be paid to any person who shall give information that shall lead to his arrest and conviction. It is known that Mr Huffam is in Mexico.

the offering of the reward of \$1000 clearly demonstrates the correctness of our statement on Saturday that the Government here has applied to Lacao authorities for his rendition.

have received a refusal. It is very possible, however, that this refusal is only a formal one, rendered necessary by the intransigence of the Macedonians on the part of the Macedonians.

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Government through the absence of an extradition treaty either between this Colony and Macao or between the Government of Portugal and Great Britain. There is good reason to believe that the invitation to surrender Mr. Hufham that has been sent by telegram to the Government at Lisbon will ultimately result in his being handed over to justice. The case of Mr. Hufham is, we fear, not one to excite the sympathy either of the Macao Government or of the authorities of this Colony. It seems to us that felony by any person holding a permanent and well-paid official position, with its attendant pension, is a far graver offence than would be felony by some half-starved clerk or other struggling individual who has possibly been brought up in vice and ignorance.

The interests of Portuguese subjects in this part of the world will assuredly be best promoted by their Government exhibiting a readiness to hand over to justice offenders that have taken refuge within their territory. With the facilities for getting to Macao that are at present afforded, we are bound to believe that a knowledge that the placing of a foot on the soil of the Portuguese Peninsula would put an offender beyond the reach of English law, must offer at least some inducement for the commission of dishonest or criminal acts among the Portuguese as well as members of other nationalities in this Colony. And not only so, but the lack of an extradition treaty between the two Colonies, supplemented by an unwillingness on the part of the Portuguese authorities to deliver up to British justice offenders against the laws of this Colony taking refuge at Macao, would be the cause of the infliction of a considerable hardship upon the well-meaning and respectable Portuguese employed here, for so long as they had the opportunity of bidding defiance to our laws by a trip of a few hours across to Macao, they would not unreasonably be required to furnish large securities or be excluded from posts of trust. We confidently anticipate, however, that in this instance the Portuguese Government will promptly grant the request for extradition that has just been telegraphed to it.

REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "CHINA MAIL.")

(Per E. E. A. & Co. Telegraph Co.'s Lines.)

LONDON, 23rd August, 1878.

The Yellow Fever is raging at Louisiana.

The conclusion of the Austro-Turkish Convention is considered premature.

The Austrian Press advocates the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Russians have attacked the Rhodopians.

LONDON, 24th August, 1878.

The Porte urges the annexation of Herat and Candahar, failing their readiness to receive the mission of the Amir of Afghanistan.

Hostilities have been resumed on the Turko-Montenegrin frontier.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The M. M. steamer *Sindh*, with the outward mails, was expected to leave Singapore yesterday (Sunday) morning.

The maximum temperature at the Harbour Master's Office during the last week was 92.0 and the minimum 76.0.

We beg to call the attention of our readers interested in Cricket and Lawn Tennis, to the advertisement of the Annual General Meeting of the Cricket Club, to be held to-morrow at 4.30 p. m.

The second charge against Cottrell, late chief officer of the British ship *Lord of the Isles*, was withdrawn by the Attorney General, who said he quite concurred with the verdict of the jury in the first case, so would enter a *nolle prosequi* in the second.We are informed that the Ex-Editor of the *Independence*, Mr. José da Silva, has been appointed Portuguese Consul for Shanghai, with a salary, which is rarely granted by the Portuguese Government. Before his nomination, Mr. Silva qualified himself for the legal profession by undergoing an examination and obtaining a certificate of competency as an advocate.

Inspector Lindsay and Sergeant Toomey were complimented by the Acting Police Judge to-day for the very clever detections they had respectively made in two cases of burglary. Inspector Lindsay had, under great difficulty and by the exercise of much patience, traced not only the property stolen but the thieves in the case of burglary at Captain Benning's house. Sergt. Toomey's case was also a most clever capture. His Lordship said that those two energetic and zealous officers were deserving of some reward for the sagacious manner in which they had acted.

The English Mail steamer *China* was sighted outside the Asses Ears at 2 p. m.

After coming through or abreast of the Strait east of the Asses Ears, a cloud came on, and when the signalman next saw her she was steering a course to the west, and disappeared behind the Asses Ears. Something has happened to her, as she has not been seen since from the Peak. A boat, apparently from the steamer, is coming in from the direction of where the mail steamer was last seen. H. M. S. *Hart* came into the harbour by the Lyceum Pass about 6 p. m., and was at once signalled to, when she proceeded out to sea without anchoring.

The Band and Pipers 74th Highlanders will perform on the Parade Ground to-morrow night, commencing at 9 p. m. The following is the programme:—

BAND.
March,.....*The Waif's Heart*,.....Buchanan.
Overture,.....*Domino Noir*,.....Anber.
Selection,.....*Orpheus aux Enfers*,.....Offenbach.
Valse,.....*Hydropath*,.....Gungl.
Selection,.....*Fra Diavolo*,.....Auber.
Galop,.....*Le Postillon*,.....Faust.
Ma J. BUCHANAN, Bandmaster.

PIPER'S.
March,.....*Jockie's far awa*.
Do,.....*Dunvegan Castle*.
Do,.....*Castle and Keys*.
Do,.....*The Ruse with the Crooked Horn*.
Do,.....*Mount Stewart House*.
J. HALL, Pipe Major.

"THE GRAND DUCHESS" AT THE CITY HALL.
Miss Elsie May's return to the Royal English Opera Company has undoubtedly put everything in proper working order; and the unfortunate performance of last Wednesday may now be regarded as a representation of "Hamlet" with the Hamlet left out. By their performance of Saturday night the Company have demonstrated that they are one of the best companies of the kind we can hope to see at this distance from England. "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" is not, we fancy, the liveliest or the most stirring of the tempting tit-bits offered by this promising company; neither do we think that "The Grand Duchess" is the character in which, if we remember rightly, Miss May appears with greatest success. But the representation of this opera on Saturday night last gives the public ample justification to believe in the truth of our remark that the company will now fulfil all the expectations originally formed of them. Miss May, as the *Grand Duchess*, showed that she had gained confidence, and therefore greater ease on the stage, since her last appearance here; while in the love-scene with Fritz, and in the way she sustained the character throughout, she displayed a marked improvement in style and finish. Her voice is, of course, fuller and more pliable than it was, if it be not sweeter; and while she inspired confidence in all who supported her, she carried with her the sympathy of the large audience which, spite of the repetition, assembled to welcome her return to this Colony. Mr. Vernon, as *Fritz*, had less responsibility on his shoulders than on the previous occasion, and, being therefore more at his ease, noted and sang with great effect in more than one part of his rôle. All the other parts were filled as on last occasion, with this difference that much more spirit and power were exhibited all round, especially by Miss Stanley (*Wanda*) and Mr. Hageman (*Baron Puck*). During one of the intervals a most pleasing variation was introduced by the appearance of Miss Agnes Drægar as a violinist. If this lady cannot play the part of prima donna on thirty-six hours' notice, she certainly can play the violin, and with some power and considerable taste. She was heartily eulogized; and we may add that the public appreciation of the entire entertainment was marked by a call, as the curtain fell, of a most enthusiastic kind. The Company announce "La Fille de Madame Angot" for Wednesday next.

Mr. R. L. BATTERSBY, M.B., writing to the *British Medical Journal*, observes:—It is not, I believe, generally known that milk is an elegant and convenient solvent for quinine, and that it disguises to a great extent its bitterness. If one grain of sulphate of quinine be dissolved in an ounce of milk, we shall find that the bitterness of the draught is hardly perceptible; with two grains there is rather more bitterness, but it is not at all marked. A dose of five grains may be taken in two ounces of milk without an unpleasantly bitter taste; and if the same quantity be put into a tumblerful of milk, the bitterness is all but lost. This method of administering quinine must in some cases be preferable to the ordinary way of dissolving it in acid or spirit, especially where the bitter taste is objected to (as in the case of children), or where the required dose is large; and it will, doubtless, be found to possess other advantages.

Police Intelligence.

(Both Magistrates Sitting.)

August 26, 1878.

LARCENY.
Lau Akwal, a barber, was sent to 14 days' hard labour for stealing a Japanese box from the Barracks.
Chung Ahn, a hawker, was sent to 6 months' hard labour for stealing three one-dollar notes from a seaman belonging to the French barque *St. Andrews*.

DRUNKENNESS.
Christian Thompson, seaman, American ship *Sumner R. Mead*, drunk and assaulting the police. Fined \$1.
Peter Carroll, seaman, British steamer *Memur*, and Robert Edmund Andrews,

seaman American ship *McNair*, were fined 50 cents each for being drunk in chairs.
John Pufford Davis, seaman, British barque *Balcary*, was fined 10 cents.

(Before the Hon. C. May.)

TO-DAY'S FINES.
Lau Aman, hawking without a license. Fined 10 cents.
Choi Aze, and another coolie, fighting and creating a disturbance. Fined 25 cents.
Chan Ahn, hawking fresh fish. Fined 25 cents.
Lum Ki Shu, a coolie, gambling on the Recreation Ground. Fined 50 cents.
Chung Chow, and another, householders, allowing their premises to be in a filthy condition. Fined 50 cents each.
Lau Akwong, a chair-coolie, fighting and calling "tah." Fined \$1.

(Before C. V. Creagh, Esq.)

Li Aying and three others, fighting and creating a disturbance. Fined 10 cents.
Chan Ah, hawking without a license. Fined 20 cents.
Wong Abo, boatman, gambling on the Recreation Ground. Fined 20 cents.
Leo Ahn, a coolie, cutting shrubs near Whitfield Station. Fined 25 cents each.
Leung Kiu Mui, boatwoman, and 4 others, allowing their boats to lie alongside the sea-wall at Yau-mah-tee. Fined 60 cents each.
Li Ahn and another, fighting and creating a disturbance. Fined 50 cents each.
Leung Ahn and three others, gambling. Fined 60 cents each.

THE RAID ON THE GROCER-SHOPS.
Christian Koch, and several others, licensed grocer-shops, were summoned at the instance of the Superintendent of Police for selling bad liquor.

Mr. Sharp, the Crown Solicitor, appeared to watch the case on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. Wotton (of Mr. Brown's Office) appeared on behalf of Messrs. Schellhass & Co., who were also summoned.
Mr. Sharp, in opening the case, said the summonses were taken out under the 11th Section of Ordinance 9 of 1867, wherein it is provided that any person selling bad liquor should be liable, if a licensed dealer, to lose his license. The Government was determined to put down the traffic in bad spirits. It had been known for some time that a quantity of bad liquor was being sold in the Colony, and the Government had taken measures accordingly. The result of the analysis made by Mr. Nieldhardt of a quantity of liquor which had been purchased would be made known. A large quantity of liquor had been sold in the Colony by the publicans, and they, it appears, had purchased it from Chinese firms, who, in their turn, asserted they had purchased it from Messrs. Schellhass & Co. The case of the "City of Hamburg" which he proposed to take first, would guide them in a great measure. Sergeant Toomey would prove what had been done as to the purchase of the liquor at the various houses, and a bill would be produced by the defendant from the Chang Hing shop. This fact was offered as an excuse by the defendant, but it was no excuse, the defendant being a European and a man who has had a deal of experience in the liquor trade, while the price at which the liquor was purchased should have been sufficient to show him that it was not good. An enormous amount of this poison had been sold in the Colony. Mr. Sharp then left the case in the hands of Captain Deane, as he had to attend the Supreme Court, and begged His Worship to excuse him.
Sergeant Toomey was then called. He said:—During the latter part of last April I received certain instructions, in consequence of which I engaged a man to go into the "City of Hamburg Tavern." The man I engaged was named Clarke. I gave him a five-dollar note, and sent him into the house, while I remained outside in the Queen's Road. When he came out he handed me 4 bottles of spirits. He was absent about 5 minutes. I immediately took the bottles to my quarters and immediately labelled them; I wrote "City of Hamburg Tavern, brandy," with date and price. These bottles were bought on the 13th of May; and I placed them in the police store the next day. Two or three days later I handed the bottles to Mr. Nieldhardt. One of the bottles was labelled "Vieux Cognac," with a swan in the centre of the label.
Inspector Grey was next called, and said:—I am Acting Chief Inspector of Police. On the 15th of this month I received instructions from Captain Deane, and went to the City of Hamburg Tavern, and asked the defendant (Koch) if he had any of the brandy labelled "Vieux Cognac," Bordeaux. He showed me a bottle of it. I told him it was poisonous brandy, and he replied that he knew it was common brandy but was not aware that it was deleterious. I asked him for the bill, and he said he had mislaid it, but would send me a duplicate and did so the next day. The bill produced is the same I received from him. The defendant gave me every assistance; that is, he told me at once where he got the "brandy." The bill is from the Chang Hing shop, and says—"2 doz. Vieux Cognac Brand, \$3."
Mr. Nieldhardt said:—I am an analytical chemist. I received 48 bottles of different kinds of liquor from Sergeant Toomey last June—mostly whisky, gin, rum, and brandy. On each bottle was a label, stating the place where the brandy was bought, date and price. There were four different kinds of brandy. One description was the same as I now see in Court (Vieux Cognac, Bordeaux). I analysed that brandy, and found it consisted of very weak spirits of wine, of an inferior kind, was a very bad flavor and taste; this was by a casual observation. Upon chemical examination I found it to contain a quantity of fusil oil, or grain oil. It also contained an essence of cognac. This is a chemical essence made of various others, and is also prepared from fusil. This grain oil is so far dangerous to the health as it affects the costings of the stomach and acts on the mucous membrane. It contained 81 per cent alcohol; the usual thing is from 35 to 40 per cent. The fact of this brandy being weak makes it more dangerous, as a person can drink at the bar a large quantity before he feels the effects of it, and by the time he reaches the Clock Tower he would be drunk. If the Alcohol was good, its being weak would not be injurious.
By Mr. Sharp:—This brandy is, in my opinion, noxious, adulterated, and unwholesome.
Defendant said he was willing to make

his defence. He said he did not know the liquor was bad.
Mr. May said that, as a licensed grocer-seller, he ought to know what he sells.
Defendant said that he bought it for good brandy, and he sold it as such.
Mr. Sharp said that a man of defendant's experience ought surely to have known that brandy which cost so little could not be good.
Defendant said that he thought that the people he bought it from ought to have known it was bad. The defendant sold it cheap, say 1 dollar or a rupee a bottle. He never drank any brandy or spirits himself.

The case was remanded until Friday next, at 2 p. m.

The charge against the Chang Hing shop was then proceeded with. Sixty-five dozen and 6 bottles of the same brandy had been found in this shop, and Inspector Oradock proved finding the brandy on the premises. It was then proposed by Mr. Sharp to call Christian Koch, the defendant in the previous case, but His Worship said he thought it would be very irregular to call a man as a witness in a case which might affect a charge still pending against himself. After some discussion Mr. May said if Mr. Sharp liked to conclude the case against Koch at once, and Koch was willing to have it decided at once, he (Mr. May) was quite willing to proceed. Mr. Sharp said he had no objection to this course being taken, and Mr. Koch agreeing to have the case decided at once; Mr. Sharp said he did not wish to press the case unduly on the liquor sellers, but they must have known the liquor was very inferior. He (Mr. Sharp) did not think for a moment that defendant knew that the liquor in question was poisoned, but sellers pay a fair price for their liquors, and ought to get good, wholesome liquor for their money. The defendant must have known this was not good and wholesome.

Mr. May then asked Mr. Sharp if he did not think he could get on without Mr. Koch as a witness in the second case.
Mr. Sharp said he could if His Worship wished it or thought it desirable.
Mr. May said that it was the Magistrate's duty to administer the law as it was laid down, and he (Mr. May) could not see his way to deal with the case as it at present stood without subjecting the defendant to a very serious loss—the loss of his license; and this would apply to all the other cases as well; taking all things into consideration he (Mr. May) thought the case should stand over as at first arranged.
Mr. Sharp said that perhaps it would be better to let the whole of the cases stand over.
Mr. May acquiesced, and the case was accordingly remanded until Friday next, at 2 p. m.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Lordship Acting Chief Justice Snowden.)

August 26, 1878.

REGINA V. ANTOINE—SHOOTING AND WOUNDING ON BOARD SHIP.

The prisoner was indicted on a charge of shooting and wounding a seaman on board the British ship *Arabis*, on the 23rd July on the high seas. The Attorney General (the Hon. G. Philippo) prosecuted, and Mr. J. J. Francis appeared to watch the case on behalf of the prisoner. The following gentlemen comprised the jury:—Messrs. L. Mallory, E. George, A. J. Hudson, J. P. da Costa, A. J. Gomes, W. G. Humphrey, R. Cottonbhor. The prisoner appears fired at the man to prevent him using a knife on another member of the crew. There was a fight on board the ship, and the man who was shot had subsequently to be placed in irons, as he had threatened to kill four or five men on board ship.
Mr. Moreno, who acted as interpreter, drew the attention of the Court to the fact that, although the Captain of the ship had spoken against Greek and Italian sailors, there was not one Italian on board the *Arabis* on the occasion in question.
The jury found the prisoner not guilty.

The prisoners who had been found guilty at previous sittings of the Court were then brought up for sentence.
REGINA V. MICHAEL BURKE.
The prisoner, late 2nd Officer of the *Frederick*, was charged with cruelly assaulting one of the seamen named Raab, who has since died. He was found guilty of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. He was now sent to 9 months' hard labour.

REGINA V. LI ASAM.
The prisoner was sent to 2 years' hard labour for stealing or attempting to steal silver and money to the value of \$600.

REGINA V. NAM AHOO AND NAM AHOO.
The prisoners were found guilty, the first of stealing and the second of receiving six times of paint. The first was sent to 3 years' penal servitude and the second (for whom Mr. Ng Choy appeared) to 3 months' hard labour.

(Before His Honour Mr. Justice Russell.)
REGINA V. LO ASHUE.
The prisoner, who was found guilty on a charge of robbery with violence at Shau-ki-wan, was sent to 2 years' hard labour, and to be flogged privately 25 strokes on the back.

REGINA V. MAK AYANG.
The prisoner, who was found guilty of cutting and wounding one Sam Achik and by cutting off his thumb at Yowmahtee on the 9th ultimo, was sent to 9 months' hard labour.

REGINA V. NAM ATAE.
The first prisoner was found guilty of larceny from a dwelling-house, and the second of receiving stolen goods, and previous convictions. Lam Ahk was sent to 5 years' penal servitude, and Chang Akum to 2 years' hard labour.

REGINA V. WAN ACHONG.
The prisoner was found guilty on a charge of robbery with violence at Yowmahtee, was sent to 2 years' hard labour, and ordered to be flogged privately 25 strokes on the back.

REGINA V. CHAN A-UN.
The prisoner pleaded guilty to burglary entering a dwelling-house, and was now sentenced to 4 years' penal servitude.

REGINA V. FUN AKWAI, CHUN ACHONG AND KWOK AFUK.
The 1st and 3rd prisoners pleaded guilty to committing a burglary at the house of Captain Benning, Wyndham Street, and the 2nd was found guilty of being found in possession of the stolen property. The 1st and 3rd were each sentenced to 5 years' penal servitude, and the 2nd to 3 years.

REGINA V. CHAN AKUM.
The prisoner, who was found guilty of burglary and receiving stolen goods, was sentenced to 3 years' penal servitude.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

SIR,—Your correspondent "C. W." appears to be sceptical as to a living shark being found in the harbour. I know nothing of the particular fish in question, but I may mention that on one Summer morning four years ago, while standing upon the broken sea wall near the Kowloon Coal Sheds, and having just emerged from the water, I saw a large shark proceeding at a great rate through the water as if in pursuit of prey; the chase made for shallow water, which brought the shark within thirty feet of the spot where I stood. I had therefore both a long look and a clear view. I might add that I have seen dozens of sharks at sea and have assisted in catching some, so I could not have been mistaken.
Yours truly,
DIVER.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

HONGKONG, 26th Aug., 1878.
SIR,—The following remarks on the platform of Socialism and Communism may be of interest to your readers. The monopolists of California are pushing their work to the extreme, and the working-men are going very fast from Socialism into Communism.

Socialism means: "Everyone according to his works."
Communism means: "Everyone according to his wants."

The first is the representative of human exertions and co-operations towards dignity; the second is the representative of apathy, demoralization, duplicity and deception.

Socialism means that every man should enjoy the first worth of his own labor, and advocates co-operation as a means of developing and increasing its products.

Communism means that every man should share in the fruits procured by the labor of all, according to his wants, and not according to his rights. Consequently Socialism is the programme of the *International Working-men's Association*, and Communism is the programme of demagogic good-for-nothing Theorists.

Socialism means the co-operation of all the producing elements towards the development of physical, intellectual, and moral faculties, and that everyone should enjoy the results according to services performed by either of those productive faculties.

Communism means the total denial of those productive rights, and acknowledges only the rights of enjoyment and consumption according to the wants.

The two systems are therefore antagonistic.

Society is so organized, that capital is an acquired fact and constitutes one class, and that labor is another fact, and constitutes another class, each antagonistic to the other; the last is the producer, and the first the enjoyer; one is the slave, and the other the master.

In the nineteenth century, Justice acknowledges no master, no slave, but men equal according to their physical, intellectual and moral worth.

We know perfectly well that riches cannot be obtained except by the monopoly and spoliation of others' rights. "If the actual masters would pay to their slaves, the full worth of their products, of course, no more masters, no more slaves, no more millionaires, no more paupers could exist: everyone would enjoy according to his own works"—this is the human preservative system of socialism.

Capital is the result of former labor, which right has been conferred and consecrated by abusive laws; that we know. The past does not belong to us, but the future does, and it is our duty to prevent that such a spoliation of human rights should exist in the present (henceforth). Now that powerful and scandalous wealth exists, so does powerless but honorable poverty exist on earth. Each one's rights must be proclaimed. The reign of speculation and monopoly is over. Every one is to speculate and monopolize his only labor and individualism to the benefit of social rights and welfare.

Capital having been produced by former labor, must co-operate to produce and regenerate future labor, by granting to former and future labor their rights according to services performed by each.

This is the Idea of Socialism, which communism is to appropriate, of the future labor, what has been produced by former labor and to deprive it of its rights—to divide all the wealth accumulated by centuries between the Theorists of the 19th Century, and leave the future to take care of itself—No! *Human reason and Justice* cannot comply with such divergent utopias. The true laboring man cannot be a friend of speculation, while he is fighting against it to obtain his rights—but he wishes no it to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, to the people what belongs to the people.

The present relation existing between capital and labor, is not based upon Justice. Let us dignify labor by allowing the full worth of its products, and let us dignify the possession of capital, by allowing the full worth of its services and no more. Which repatriation of each one's rights would abolish immediately monopoly and spoliation.

Justice and morality are the ruling-motifs of Socialism, and Justice and immorality the ruler of Communism.

As physical, intellectual and moral qualities are not similar in all men, Communism is therefore contrary to the general aspirations of men and against the natural law of the universe. Let us therefore emancipate and dignify labor by the abolition of wages and hiring by the hour or time system, and let us organize free and attractive co-operative labor among the working men and the harmonious and compensative co-operation of capital with labor according to services performed. This is the only remedy to conciliate the past with the future, by granting to all their rights towards the promotion of human dignity, and towards its degradation, as the wages and hiring system leads to.

Socialism also means, that all natural riches not produced by man's labor, belong exclusively to Society, that everyone has a right to use them, and to leave the same right to the following generations. That no individual has a right to encroach upon the natural right of all to the natural fruits of the Earth, except to the increase thereof derived from his individual co-operative labor with nature.

Co-operative labor among the working-men and the direct and compensative co-operation of capital with labor, according to services performed, is the only redemptor of Society.

The platform of the *International Working-men's Association*, is therefore the co-operation of all the working-men of the world, toward their emancipation from monopoly and spoliation of their material and moral rights, and to dignify labor by acknowledging to the one who has the right to consume, unless that he produces the worth thereof by physical or scientific labor while able to do so.

The principles of the *International* are based upon truth, justice, and morality. Will the opponents of the above mentioned arguments be kind enough to explain their principles that we may see on which side the balance inclines?

That is all we have to say about the Socialistic System of the *International*. Peace on earth can be granted on the only condition, that all men shall enjoy their rights and not otherwise—"Magna est veritas et prevalebit."

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China.

SHANGHAI.

(Courier.)

We learn that trade is very dull at Tientsin; the natives have been expecting a fine crop, but it is feared that the late excessive rain will darken their expectations.

Judging from the small tracts of land now under cultivation in Shanai, it is believed that one-third of the people of that province must have perished during the famine, and that one-third left their homes and wandered into the neighbouring provinces.

Japan.

NAGASAKI.

(Rising Sun and Nagasaki Express.)

Just before we went to press last week, a stabbing case, which promised to result seriously if not fatally, occurred near the Sagaramatsu hatoba. It appears that two English sailors belonging to the *Shannon* had entertained the idea of upsetting a jinrikisha which was occupied by an American man-of-war's man from the *Ashuelot*. The latter in resenting this treatment unfortunately had recourse to his knife, with which he wounded both sailors, one of them so severely that the opinion was for a time current that he had died in consequence. Such we are glad to be able to say is not the case, and further that both men are progressing favorably. The American marine proceeded in the *Ashuelot* when he left on Wednesday, though we believe he is in irons, and will be delivered up to justice on his arrival at Yokohama.

The Straits.

(Singapore Daily Times.)

The following new notifications are condensed from yesterday's *Gazette*:—At a meeting of the Executive Council on the 6th August, it was ordered by the Governor in Council that, in consequence of cattle disease of a malignant type having broken out in the Dutch possessions on the West Coast of Borneo, all vessels coming to any Settlement of the Colony from the West Coast of Borneo having cattle on board, shall be quarantined until further notice, under the Quarantine Ordinance of 1868.

C. J. Irving, Esq., Auditor-General, is to be Acting Colonial Secretary, vice J. Douglas, Esq., c.m.g.

Quotations.

HONGKONG, August 26, 1878.

OPIMUM.—New Patna, cash, 582 1/2 a 585
" Old Patna, cash, None
" New Benares, cash, 560 a 563 1/2
" Old Benares, cash, None
" No. Malwa, cash, 785
" Allowance Teels, 8 a 16
" Old Malwa, cash, None
" Allowance Teels, None

Exchange.

Bank, on demand, 3/8
" 30 days' sight, 3/8 1/2
" 6 months' sight, 8/10
Credits, 8/10
Documentary, 6 months' sight, 8/10 1/2
Bombay, demand Rupees, 22 1/2
Calcutta, 22 1/2
Shanghai, demand, 72 1/2
" 30 days, 72 1/2
Bar Silver, 17, dwt. 2, 109 1/2
Sycee, 109 1/2
Mexican, 109 1/2
Gold Leaf, 109 1/2
English Sovereigns, 5 3/4
Discount, 8 to 9 1/2

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 90 % prem.
Union Ins. Society of Canton, 11,700
China Traders' Ins. Co., 11,550
Yantai Ins. Assoc., 710
Chinese Insurance Co., 320
North China Ins. Co., 1,080
H.K. Fire Ins. Co., 980
China Fire Ins. Co., 925
H.K. & W. Dock Co., 97 1/2 % prem. ex div.
H.K. & W. M. S. Boat Co., 114 % prem.
Shanghai Steam Navigation, 20
China Coast St. Nav. Co., 114 1/2
Hongkong Gas Co., 67 1/2
Hongkong Hotel Co., 85
China Sugar Refining Co., 168
Chinese Imperial Loan, 110 1/2
Do, of 1877, 110 1/2

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs. Puleston & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.)

HONGKONG, August 26, 1878.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. 30.088
Do 1 P.M. 30.040
Do

Intimations.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profit to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. nol

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1877, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st August next, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, July 12, 1878. nol

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1877.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. nol

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account of the Business Contributed for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1878, on or before the 31st Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1878. nol



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 159.

THE Following NOTICE to MARINERS is published for general information.

By Command, J. M. PRICE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 10th August, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that a dangerous rocky patch exists in the fairway into Mira Bay.

The following Magnetic bearings are from it:

Pung Head, N. 16° W.

South end of Bass Island, N. 67° W.

East Nihiepin Rock and South part of South Nihiepin in line, S. 55° W.

North-east Head Tamakau, S. 25° W.

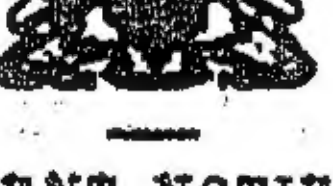
This patch, about 40 feet long by 30 feet broad, extends in a North-east direction with 5 fathoms of water on it at low water springs and 15 fathoms close to.

J. DIXON,

Staff Commander, R.N.

H. M. S. Victor Emanuel,

Hongkong, 7th August, 1878. nol



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SALE OF THE OPIUM FARM.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENDERS for the PRIVILEGE OF PREPARING and SELLING PREPARED OPIUM within the Colony for the Term of One, Two, or Three Years from the 1st of March, 1879, under the Provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1858 will be Received at this Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 23rd September, 1878.

Each Tender should specify the Monthly Payment offered for the period above mentioned.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Should the highest Tender be less than the sum the Governor thinks a fair price for the Opium Farm, His Excellency in Council will grant Licenses direct under Section 8 of the Ordinance, and take such further steps as may be necessary to realize a fair price.

By Command,

J. M. PRICE,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, &c. PAPERS will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President.
J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.
SAMUEL BOWEN, Secretary.
A. A. HAYES, Jr., General Manager, for China and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE,

120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Assets.....\$31,700,000

Surplus.....\$ 5,500,000

THE Underwritten having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favorable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1878.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG,

Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf, Hongkong, July 13, 1878.

AFONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,

H. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER,

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE above has pleasure to inform the public of Hongkong that he has obtained the assistance of Mr. Griffith (for many years manager and principal operator to Mr. Saunders of Shanghai), and having carefully arranged the light of his New Studio and secured the newest and best appliances for obtaining the highest excellence in his work, he is now ready to produce all the Latest Novelties in Photographic Portraiture. A large and varied Assortment of Views always ready. Superior Enlargements made at shortest notice.

STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, July 9, 1878.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 88.

CHINA SEA.

PEHO RIVER—TIENTSIN DISTRICT.

Taku Bar Light.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th Instant, a Fixed WHITE LIGHT was Exhibited, and will continue to be shown, on the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's Hulk "Aden," now moored outside the Taku Bar in 17 feet low water ordinary springs.

The Light, which is dioptric, is 36 feet above the water line, and should be visible 10 miles on clear nights.

Latitude 38° 53' N.

Longitude 117° 50' 30" E.

The Red Buoy, which is distant 34 miles, bears N. 35° W.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

GERALD E. WELLESLEY,

Acting Engineer-in-Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, August 12, 1878. nol

A NEW STOCK OF NEXT JOBBING TYPES HAVING BEEN RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND.

THIS OFFICE IS PREPARED TO EXECUTE

BOOK & JOB PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT REASONABLE RATES.

FANCY BALL PROGRAMMES ASSORTED SIZES, IN GOLD AND COLOURS.

BALL PENCILS, assorted colours.

MENU CARDS, in Gold & Coloured Borders & Patterns.

BOOKS BOUND IN APPROVED PATTERNS.

For Sale.

AGREEMENTS FOR FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS.

LADY'S AND GENTLEMAN'S WASHING BOOKS.

CONTRACT PASSAGE TICKETS, EXPORT CARGO REPORTS, POWERS OF ATTORNEY, CHARTER PARTIES, SHIPPING ORDERS, BILLS OF LADING, PASSENGER LISTS, BILLS OF SALE, LOG BOOKS, WILLS, &c., &c., &c.

China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, (Back of Club).

Intimations.

STORAGE OF COAL.

COAL LADEN VESSELS can be Discharged alongside the WANCHAI PIER and their Cargoes stored in Godowns of same at Current Rates.

For particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1878. nol

THE CHINA REVIEW

No. 1 OF VOL. VII.

WILL CONTAIN, AMONG OTHER ARTICLES,

The Chinese in Borneo.

Jottings from the Book of Rites.

The Character "Fan."

Sketches in the Life of K'ung Ming.

&c., &c., &c.

China Mail Office,

Hongkong, August 14, 1878.

For Sale.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS REFINERY MANUFACTURES

LOAF SUGAR, (in 5, 10, and 15 lbs. Loaves.)

CUT LOAF SUGAR.

CUBE SUGAR (Lyle's Patent).

CRYSTALLIZED SUGAR, mark C.S.R. (in diamond) 4 III's.

Fine WHITE SUGAR, mark C.S.R. (in diamond) 4 III's.

Medium WHITE SUGAR, mark C.S.R. (in diamond) 4 III's.

Fine YELLOW SUGAR, mark C.S.R. (in diamond) 4 III's.

COFFEE SUGAR, mark C.S.R. (in diamond) 4 III's.

GOLDEN SYRUP, SYRUP, and MOLASSES.

SPIRITS OF WINE and LAMP SPIRIT.

RUM, 45°-50° O. P., and Naval.

ANIMAL CHARCOAL and DUST.

AMMONIACAL LIQUOR, from Bones.

BONE TAR (a preventive of white ants).

ROUGH BONE TALLOW.

Packed in Quantities and Packages to suit Customers.

Particulars and Prices on application to

THE MANAGER,

CHINA SUGAR REFINING Co., LIMITED, East Point, Hongkong.

March 5, 1878. nol

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN EISEL, Ph.D. Tubingen.

Price: FIVE DOLLARS, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai.

Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65, formerly known as the Blue House, situated on Praya East.

FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of No. 2, Praya East, either separately, or together, as required, with immediate possession.

HOUSE No. 3, Praya East. The whole House or in Flats, with immediate possession.

As also,

SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Corridors and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at Wanchai. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three Rooms to suit convenience. Fine spacious Verandah looking on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai, MARINE LOT 65.

For further particulars, apply to

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10, Praya Central.

Apply to

TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

TO LET.

A THREE-STORIED DWELLING HOUSE, No. 113, Queen's Road East (Spring Gardens). Water laid on.

Apply to

D. NOYBROOKE,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers. The BUNGALOW, No. 2, Shelley St.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAKE & Co.

Hongkong, Aug. 18, 1878.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached.

Houses No. 4, and 5, Seymour Terrace.

DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

POINT DE GALLE,

ADEN, SUERZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

Also,

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON SATURDAY, the 31st August, 1878, at Noon, the Company's S. S. D'JEMNAH, Commandant MOWAT, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Speeds will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th August, 1878. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

H. DU POUEY,

Agent.

Hongkong, August 21, 1878. nol

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 11th September, at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 10th September. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 14, 1878. nol

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD CUNNINGHAM in our Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

China, March 8, 1878. nol

NOTICE.

THE Underwritten begs to notify that the MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA of Tokio, Japan, has opened a Branch in this Port, and the Underwritten has been appointed their Agent in Hongkong.

HEROMICH SHUGIO.

Office No. 4, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, August 19, 1878. nol

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr J. J. DOS REMEDIOS in our Firm CEASED on the 31st July, 1878.

Mr AGOSTINHO GUILHERME ROMANO and Mr ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS have this Day been admitted Partners therein.

Our Firm now consists of Mr J. H. DOS REMEDIOS, Mr A. G. ROMANO, and Mr A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1878. nol

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 18, 1878. nol

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Underwritten in the Chinese Mail, 華字日報 (Wah Tze Yat Po), CEASED from the 1st August, 1877, but Debt prior to that Date will be received and paid by him.

CHUN AYIN.

Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

IN Reference to the above, the Underwritten has LEASED the Chinese Mail, from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged the services of Mr LEONG YOOK CHUN, as Translator and General Manager of the newspaper, which under its new regime will be found to be, as hitherto, an excellent medium for advertising, especially as the Manager is able to devote his whole attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.

KONG CHIM.

Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail.

Hongkong, April 4, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH BARK DARTMOUTH, FROM LONDON.

THE above-named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 7, 1878.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. CITY OF PEKING, from San Francisco and Yokohama, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwritten for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Owners' risk and expense.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, August 17, 1878.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark MANILA II., GOSNER, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside the Vessel.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. POSTAU & Co